any's Counterpart Of Halloween

Though Germany Does Not Observe the English Halloween. Valpurgisnacht, Which Comes on the 1st of A ST THOMAS NIGHT CELEBRATION IN A GERMAN VILLAGE May, Is Practically the Same — Witches and Demons Come Down From the Mountain Peaks — Johannistag Another Occasion. The Flame of the Sonn-

assu a that neither country will allow the occasions to pass entirely un-Inspecting The Kletzen, Or Betrothal Cake

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Telling Ghost Stories on the Eve of St John 1

town and not finding room in the tax-ern, sought out one of the empty bedrooms in the castle, which was just at the owner had left it. Unaware of the character of the place, he prepared to spend the night in it. The barber, according to his wont, appeared at mid night and shaved the man most thor part, with shaving tools nicely put away in bag, the young man thought he sensed an unexpressed wish, and mo-

family. A young merchant on his way to a distant seaport, laden with valu

to a distant seaport, laden with valuables, lost his way and was taken into the humble cot of a forester for the night. The evening merriment was at its height, when a gentle tap waz heard at the door, and an uncanny little man in black stealthily entered, taking his seat in the circle about the fire. Although he appeared to be well known to the family, the conversation immediately subsided, and the rest of the evening was passed in constraint. He joined in the family prayers, but just as he was about to lift the latch of the door to go out into the night he shot back into the room and glared wildly and ferociously upon the family group.

In the middle of the night, the young merchant roused from his slumber by some one walking about his room, saw the little man sitting upon the saddle bags which contained his valuables, and when he asked him what he wanted the creature replied that he wished to show him hidden treasure in the forest. Thinking that in this way he might easily increase his riches, the merchant sprang out of bed, and prepared to go out with his strange guide.

When he looked toward the man, however, he saw not the cowering person of the evening, but an apparition, immoderately tall and thin, with a scarlet mantle thrown over his shoulder and his belt bristling with weapons. Not daring to disobey the commands which now came from such a frightful personality, the young man hastened out into the depth of the forest.

Finally the specter halted, and pointing to a spot told the young man to dig. He himself joined in, and wherever his bony fingers touched the earth bags which contained his valuables, and

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Eve of St. John—Mysteries of St. Thomas' Night — Cutting the Kletzen — Ghost Sto-

7 "ILE the British Halloween, its origin and observance, is the common property every school boy and girl, few seople are aware that this witches' anniversary is celebrated, in spirit, at east, in the land of the Teutons. The war undoubtedly will curtail such celebrations this year, but it is safe to

